

GRAND JURY FOR MARCH TERM MET TODAY

Constables Returns Called—Only One or Two Violations of Law Reported—Appointments Made.

The grand jury for the March term of court met at the court house this afternoon. The constables' returns were called and showed only a few violations of the law throughout the county.

In Damascus index boards were reported not all up. The same neglect was reported by constable from Dyberry.

In Scott sign boards at junction of Tyler Hill and Starrucca road reported down.

Judge Searle congratulated the constables on the lack of violations of law.

The grand jury was sworn in the absence of District Attorney Simons the court instructed the jury to inspect the county buildings today. There are only two or three cases of misdemeanor to be considered by the present grand jury.

The members of the grand jury are: Wm. R. Belknap, Preston; B. F. Fox, South Canaan; A. L. Bishop, Hawley; John J. Collins, Cherry Ridge; Elmer Chapman, Lake; Edward Coggins, Clinton; Arthur DeWitt, Salem; Thos. J. Edsall, Dyberry; E. G. Jenkins, Honesdale; John Lake, Scott; W. W. Mumford, Starrucca; M. J. McDonald, Palmyra; Solomon Miller, Paupack; Thos. McKenna, Honesdale; T. E. Payne, Mt. Pleasant; Otto Rutledge, Damascus; Wm. Schardt, Hawley; J. G. Schmidt, Berlin; J. G. Schweighofer, Oregon; H. W. Toms, Damascus; Edward Waltz, Dreher; Clare Yale, Lebanon.

The following grand jurors were excused: H. Dunkleberg, Texas, and Jos. Stephens, of Texas.

The following constables were appointed to wait on the court next week: Fred W. Short, Benjamin Blake and John Mehenett. Y. W. Collins was appointed to wait on the grand jury. W. W. Mumford, of Starrucca, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

An adjourned session of argument court was held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at which time several motions were presented. Other business of importance was also transacted.

In the criminal case of Commonwealth vs. Sanford F. Merwin, defendant, pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him. He was sentenced by the court to pay \$25 fine, pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the Wayne county jail for the term of 27 days, to be computed from February 1, 1913.

In the matter of petition of Jos. W. Bodie, guardian of the minor children of Byron L. Evans, for the sale of real estate under the Price act, the court being of the opinion that it is for the interest and advantage of the minors in whose behalf the petition is presented that their interest in the land mentioned in the petition and described in the schedule annexed thereto, should be sold at private sale. Bond approved.

In the matter of application for a guardian of Rebecca Spangenberg, a person of weak mind, of South Canaan, the court ordered and decreed that a hearing be held on March 15 in open court.

The demurrer on the bill in equity against John Wasman regarding the American Fraternal Association came up for argument before Judge Searle during the morning session of court. C. P. O'Malley, represented Warren, Knapp & O'Malley and P. Kilcullen, represented Mr. Wasman. P. H. Hoff of this place, attorney for the plaintiffs, C. M. Betz and others, asked the court to continue the hearing for at least two weeks, at the end of which time a day might be named upon which to argue the matter, as it was impossible an adjustment or settlement of the case might be effected, to which Mr. O'Malley replied, "If there is any adjustment or settlement of this case, neither myself nor my clients are parties to it, we have nothing to do with a settlement, but we are now ready to argue the case, we are ready at any time to answer and argue this or any other bill which might be brought against these people in these proceedings, and we want it understood that there will be no more slander against these men."

HELP THE FIRE LADDIES.

One year ago Hose Co. 1 used the entire proceeds of their annual ball for the purchase of a chemical truck which they placed at the service of the town. During the past year they have paid, from their treasury, all the expenses incidental to keeping their equipment in good condition. At the present time these expenditures are rather heavy. This year they are making elaborate plans for their annual concert and ball to be held in the Armory Easter Monday night, and it is safe to predict that the attendance will tax the capacity of the building.

On Friday evening an enthusiastic meeting was held at the truck house of Hose Co. No. 1 at which the ladies, who will prepare and serve the supper at the annual concert and ball on Easter Monday night, were present. The great interest being taken by these ladies speaks well for the success of the affair.

The Central district of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, will have a convention in York in the near future.

AN ABLE WRITER.

Frank Woodward One of the Best, Says Carbondale Leader.

The Citizen is indebted to Editor George Smithing, of the Carbondale Leader, for its excellent write-up concerning Frank P. Woodward, who recently became an attaché of The Citizen office. It appeared under the department of "Personal and Pertinent" of the Leader. We reproduce it in its entirety.

"I see it announced that Frank P. Woodward has become a member of the staff of the Citizen, of Honesdale. I am glad to note that he will also continue the publication of his unique monthly newspaper, The Wayne Countee, which he has been publishing at Hoadleys. The Citizen is to be congratulated in acquiring this seasoned newspaperman-friend of all the old-time families in Wayne county and half-fellow with the new-time families. There isn't a newspaper man in Northeastern Pennsylvania who has behind him the splendid background for his work that Woodward has in his acquaintance with the people and with the history of every nook and cranny in Wayne, Lackawanna, Monroe and Pike counties. Young fellows grow up and break into the profession and do brilliant work but they lack that one thing of having had intimate part in the history of the region. In their work they kick up rich treasures of news and information which they cannot utilize because they cannot recognize its value. Every newspaper likes to have on its staff a man who can connect up the past with the present and Frank Woodward is one of the best of them. He isn't an old man either, you must understand, for he is young-hearted and brisk-stepping and is just as enterprising as the youngest man on the staff even if he was a boy when the first volunteers from Wayne county rode away on the Gravity cars bound for the region of Fort Sumter. More success to him and to The Citizen."

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON IN WASHINGTON

Six Hundred Princeton Students as Train Escort For President-Elect.

Princeton, March 3.—President-elect Wilson and the members of his family made a busy day of it to-day, preparing for their departure to Washington in the morning. No visitors were received at the home in Cleveland lane and Mr. Wilson appeared at the door frequently directing the loading of trunks.

It was a much dismantled domicile in which he spent his last night in Princeton.

The students of Princeton University, who will escort him to Washington, plan to call at the Wilson home at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning with automobiles in which the President-elect and the members of his party will be taken to the railroad station.

Besides the President-elect, Mrs. Wilson and their three daughters, there will be Fitzwilliam MacMasters Woodrow, a cousin; Prof. Stockton Axson, a brother of Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Mr. Wilson's cousin, who has been acting as Mrs. Wilson's secretary, and who will make her home at the White House. They will have the last car in the train. The newspaper correspondents will have the car immediately ahead and the rest of the train will be taken by some six hundred students.

The train will leave at 11 o'clock and is scheduled to arrive in Washington at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL TIME.

Two straw loads of young people left here Friday evening for Carley Brook to surprise Miss Katherine Penwarden on her birthday. The surprise was highly successful and a delightful evening was spent. The young people carried along their own refreshments. Those present were: Eda Krantz, Elsa Prosch, Elsa Jacobs, Una Gieseke, Josephine Seitz, Louise Bishop, Margaret Charlesworth, Delcis Riefler, Dorothy Riefler, Pearl Curtis, Winnie Burns, Charlotte Transue, Lactea Curtis, Margaret Riefler, Helen Hawkins, Louise Kraft, Dorothy Howell, Katherine Penwarden, Mrs. Walter Fowler, Mrs. Emma E. Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Transue, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bassett, Farrington Burkhardt, Philip Sommer, Norman Decker, Clarence Lodie, William Miller, Robert Heft, Mortimer Stocker, Clarence Dein, William Dein, Louis Dein, Vincent Carroll, Walter Robinson, Albert Morrison, Ralph Transue, Earl Transue, Ray Dibble, Sumner Crossley, Leroy Kreitner.

HOUSE SENT BY PARCEL POST

Is Mailed Brick by Brick to Exhibition in Chicago.

A house has been sent by parcel post to Chicago, where it was to be one of the exhibits at the Clay Products exposition, Feb. 26 to March 8. The building was made from 25,000 bricks, sent from every brick plant in the United States.

John M. Campbell of Passaic, N. J., forwarded the first brick to be used in its construction.

Sending the 25,000 bricks through the mails is done to test the parcel post system. A record was kept of each brick from the time it was mailed until it reached Chicago.

Snow Halts Balkan War.

A heavy snow which fell recently along the whole of the Bulgarian lines at the front prevented military operations for some days.

GRANGE ORGANIZED AT ATCO

Meeting Called to Order Saturday Evening—About 26 Members Enrolled—Officers Elected.

W. W. Baker, accompanied by W. H. Bullock, drove out to Atco Saturday evening, Mar. 1, for the purpose of organizing a Grange at that place. The meeting was called to order by H. C. Muller promptly at eight o'clock. After explaining the purposes and benefits of the Grange by Mr. Baker, the following names were enrolled: Leonard Rolson, LeRoy Hiller, H. C. Muller, William L. Herold, Herman Wolf, Frank L. Dexter, Herman Metzermacher, Andrew Metzermacher, Frederick A. Howell, George Heller, W. B. Guinnip, H. Liholt, Jno. Reynolds, Isaac E. Bullwant, N. R. Hankins, Artemus Branning, John S. Frey, Chas. A. Decker, H. W. Decker, Gatekeeper Herman Metzermacher; ceres, Mrs. W. B. Guinnip; pomona, L. S. Barkley; flora, Mrs. Emelia Kaiser; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Herman C. Muller. W. W. Baker, assisted by W. H. Bullock, installed the officers and instructed them in the work. The following of Atco are enthusiastic with the organization and Delaware Valley Grange in the near future, will undoubtedly be one of the best in the county. The first and third Saturdays of each month is the time appointed for the regular meetings.

Following are the charter members of Delaware Valley Grange: Jno. Lassley, Matthew Fostey, Mrs. W. B. Guinnip, Miss Sadie L. Guinnip, Miss Ruth Guinnip, Mrs. H. C. Muller, Mrs. E. Kaiser, Mrs. P. Branning, Miss Ida Barkley, Mrs. L. S. Barkley.

After a few minutes' intermission an election was held with results as follows: Worthy Master, L. S. Barkley; overseer, George Heller; lecturer, Herman C. Muller; steward, F. Dexter; assistant steward, Miss Ruth Guinnip; chaplain, Fred Harold; treasurer, W. B. Guinnip; secretary, Miss Ida Barkley.

FOUR LEAFED CLOVER IS LATEST ITEM ON MENU.

Broadway Restaurant Serves Fashionable Nibble, Which May Oust Potato.

Four leafed clover salad is the latest fashionable nibble and eventually will be introduced as a food rival of the potato. It was placed on the menu of a Broadway (New York) restaurant recently and was served at 40 cents a portion.

In days to come there may be acres of the vegetable, which has a general taste suggesting the artichoke, the yam, and asparagus, yet having an individual flavor of indescribable delicacy. The basis of the new food is the firm, white root of a variety of European clover known as oxalis.

The discoverer is Max Schling, a botanist and florist of New York. He brought over many plants to this country several years ago and by elimination produced the present plant. While working over the plant Mr. Schling picked off a leaf and put it in his mouth. He detected a peculiar and agreeable flavor.

Politeness.

The officials on a small railroad in New York state are noted for their courtesy. Two ladies in a little town who had not seen each other for some time met one day on the railroad track which runs through the main street of the town. Their meeting was marked by many exclamations and embraces. The train pulled in at the station, near where the ladies stood chatting. The passengers got off. The trunks were trundled away. Still the train did not go on. After about twenty minutes the engineer alighted and stepped up to the ladies. Politely removing his cap, he remarked: "Pardon me, ladies, for interrupting you, but we had planned on reaching Potsdam this morning, and if you would not mind stepping off the track we will be moving along."—New York Globe.

Checked.

"My bank account," sighed Spenditt, "does not seem to grow." "Subject to too many checks, I reckon," answered his wise friend.—New York American.

INJURED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Bernard Skinner, Fireman, Burned By Gas at Tanners Falls on Sunday.

Bernard Skinner was severely burned about the head and neck by gas at Tanners Falls on Sunday morning.

The accident was caused by the blowing out of the boiler over the fire box of a stationary engine in Riefler's acid factory. The escaping steam forced out gas from the fire-box burning Mr. Skinner quite badly. Dr. H. B. Ely was called and relieved Mr. Skinner of his suffering. He was not fatally burned and Dr. Ely looks forward to his early recovery. Mr. Skinner has been in the employ of Riefler's for about a month, having come from Milanville. His family resides at Tanners Falls.

BASKET BALL.

In a basket ball game at the rink on Thursday night Honesdale defeated Seelyville by the score of 14 to 8 in an interesting game, in which both teams played a very good guarding game as the score indicates. The Seelyville boys showed a surprising reversal of form, and for a time it looked as though Honesdale would lose the game. The first half ended 8 to 6 in favor of Seelyville. McDermott played the best game for Honesdale and Mackle for Seelyville.

The lineup: Honesdale. Forwards, Tarkett, Dermott, H. Polley, McDermott, H. Polley. Centres, Brader, Markle. Guards, Mangan, R. Mills, Bader, D. Mills.

The G. C. Club defeated the White Mills team in the High school gymnasium on Thursday evening. The score was 32 to 15. A return game in White Mills will be played on Monday night. Those German boys are playing good basket ball and will make the Maple City Five hustle when they play them.

The Hawley team will play the Maple City Five at the rink on Thursday evening next and on Tuesday the G. C. club will play the Texas No. 4 team at the same place. There is a great deal of rivalry between these two teams and the game will no doubt be interesting.

YOUNG MADERO VENGEFUL.

Youth in Cornell is Heartbroken Over Brother's Death.

"My brothers shall be avenged!" declared Evaristo E. Madero, a student at Cornell, when he heard recently his brother Emilio had been killed by Huerta's troops.

The young man, who is nearly prostrated, denied, however, that either he or his brother Carlos, the youngest of the family, who is in school near Milwaukee, had any plans to lead a revolt against Diaz and Huerta.

Carlos wired his brother that he would join him in Ithaca. They expect to hold a conference and await instructions from their relatives.

Evaristo Madero was in a pitiable condition. He was confined to his room in the Spanish-American club, and his clubmates refused to allow any one to visit him.

NO PERFECTLY MATED PAIRS.

Newly Wed at Eighty-two Finds Fault With Marriage Laws.

"There is not a perfectly mated couple on the earth.

"The marriage laws are wrong because evil is at the bottom of them, but they are the best that can be had under the present condition of society.

"Perfect marital happiness is approached closer by those who marry in the sunset of life than by those who marry young.

"What we call married happiness is simply ignorance of something greater."

These are a few of the beliefs on marriage presented by Dr. James McLean, an eighty-two-year-old bridegroom, who is living with his seventy-two-year-old bride. McLean was married in Los Angeles recently after a courtship lasting several months. Both had been married before.

DEATH OF FORMER WAYNE COUNTY MAN IN DUNMORE.

On Friday, February 28, occurred the death of William E. Correll of Dunmore, as the result of dropsy. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Dunmore Presbyterian church, Rev. James Leishman officiating.

William Correll was a former Wayne county boy. His father was a well known runner on the Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s gravity railroad, being conductor of one of the "No. 12" trains. The locality is now known by the name of Gravity. William was the older of two sons, and with his brother, John, early began life on the famous gravity railroad. Both boys were well educated, according to the facilities this county afforded in those days. They attended the Normal School at Prompton, as also did their sister, Lizzie, when the late Daniel G. Allen was county superintendent.

When the gravity road was abandoned and the E. & W. V. R. R. took its place the Correll boys went along with the new road and remained in the service as they were able to follow their occupation as railroad men. John died nine years ago this winter.

William was frequently seen in Honesdale when acting in the capacity of conductor, in the place of the regular captain of the daily E. & W. V. train, A. C. Snyder. He was the acting conductor on the extra trains that were run in the summer season. In his death passes away the last of his family—his parents, his brother and his sister having preceded him across the Dark River, through the Valley of Shadows and Silence, into the Great Beyond.

\$20,000 POST FOR HILLES.

To Go Into Insurance at Four Times Mr. Taft's Professional Salary.

Washington, March 3.—Charles Dewey Hilles, secretary to President Taft for the last two years, will quit the White House March 4 to become a partner of Edmund Dwight, resident manager of the New York Employers' Liability Assurance corporation (limited) of London.

Mr. Hilles will retain the chairmanship of the national Republican committee, for which he was chosen last summer. As secretary to President Taft he received a salary of \$7,500 a year, and in his new position he will receive about \$20,000 a year. Mr. Taft as a Yale professor will receive \$5,000 a year.

Friends of President Taft say there are few men whom he esteems more highly than Mr. Hilles. It was at the president's request that the Republican national committee made Mr. Hilles its chairman, and in the last few months the president and Mr. Hilles have been together almost constantly. He has been called into the cabinet meetings often, a rare privilege for a secretary, and has been the president's close adviser at all times.

LIQUOR DEALERS IN FLIGHT.

Coming of Law Enforcing Judge Causes Exodus of 140 From Bangor.

Bangor, Me., March 3.—Because Judge Cornish, who believes that the prohibitory law was meant to be enforced, chanced to be sitting at the term of the supreme court here, 140 of the 159 indicted liquor dealers in the city and county suddenly disappeared.

The nineteen others, including one woman, were brought into court. Judge Cornish sent nine to jail for periods of thirty days to six months. Jailing of liquor dealers for violation of the law is almost an unheard of thing in Bangor.

Capias have been issued for all the absent dealers and as soon as they can be found they will be arrested. Their trials go over to August. It is said that some of them have gone as far south as Florida.

GIRL ASTONISHES ST. LOUIS.

Mother Sends Katherine Lanham Back to the Millinery Shop.

St. Louis, March 3.—Miss Katherine Lanham has given up her rooms at the American hotel and gone back to her mother's millinery shop at 225 North Main street, Edwardsville. She was very angry when her mother appeared and took her home following the filing of a replevin suit by Clarence Gelber of Edwardsville to regain an automobile and some jewelry he had given to the young woman as engagement presents.

Miss Lanham had been in St. Louis for three weeks and had aroused much interest. She had spent money very freely, and her return to the millinery store is the cause of regret among the beneficiaries of her generosity.

HOLLAND'S PRINCESS IS ILL.

Contracts Influenza in the Mountains Where Father is Recuperating.

The Hague, March 3.—The Princess Juliana, who, with her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, has joined Prince Consort Henry in the Taus mountains, where he is recuperating at a health resort, is ill. The court physician says she is suffering from influenza, but that there are no complications.

Six Fishermen Missing.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 3.—Six men of the fishing tug Tessler are believed to have lost their lives following reports that the tug went down off the local harbor in a terrific gale. The tug left port and was due to arrive early Saturday night, but no trace of it has been found.

LAUREL LINE PROPOSES TO EXTEND TO HONESDALE

THE ELECTRIC CITY ANXIOUS TO REACH RICH WAYNE COUNTY SECTION.

The Road Will Touch Nay Aug, Elmhurst, Moscow, Madisonville, Hollisterville, Hamlin, Ariel, and Honesdale by the Way of Clemo and Hoadleys.

That an electric line is to pierce Wayne county from Scranton at a very early day is a certainty. Just who will build and operate the road, and whether there will be more than one line of road can only be the subject of conjecture. Timothy Burke, the head man of the Moosic Lake railroad, has stated positively that his company will begin the extension of the Moosic Lake line to Lake Ariel this season; but his announcement had hardly had time to begin to "soak in" ere another Scranton-to-Lake Ariel project is heralded to the public details of which were published in the Scranton Tribune-Republican of Monday, March 3. We publish the article in its entirety, as follows:

From Scranton to Lake Ariel and Honesdale by way of the Dunmore branch of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley (Laurel Line) and thence to Wayne county, is the latest plan for opening up to the city merchants that rich farming territory East of the Moosic mountains and in Wayne county. In connection with the plan there came a report that the Laurel Line is backing the new project, with an idea of extending its lines into Wayne county and touching a farming territory similar in many respects to that now tapped by the Northern Electric street railway company, says the Scranton Tribune-Republican of to-day. The plan as now proposed is to have the Lackawanna county terminus of the new Laurel Line branch of new railroad, in Dunmore at the Laurel Line station. From Dunmore to Nay Aug, through Elmhurst, Moscow, Madisonville, Hollisterville, Hamlin, Ariel and Lake Ariel and by a spur route to Honesdale. This is the third proposition advanced for a railway to Lake Ariel. One plan, that of W. J. Davis and others, provided for entering Scranton by way of a private right of way tapping the boulevard properties and reaching Scranton by way of River street and Front street, South Scranton. The Ridge Row street railway company proposed to reach the city by way of Nay Aug Park and through streets of the Central city. Both plans, according to the men interested in the latest proposal, would have required the expenditure of a large amount of money to purchase right of way, coming by way of the mountain and naturally contending with heavy grades.

Promoter of the New Road.

Gerald MacDonald, president of the MacDonald Construction company, according to report, is the man who is putting through the deal for the new road but when asked last night about the report, Mr. MacDonald declared that he had "nothing to say." General Manager M. E. Higgins, of the Laurel Line, denied that his company had any plans for an extension but admitted that the plan which it is reported is being promulgated by Mr. MacDonald is feasible, that the cost would be reasonable.

Quick Trip to Lake Ariel.

That the proposed Dunmore-Laurel-Line-Lake Ariel route would require fifty minutes for a trip from Scranton to Lake Ariel, which would bring the lake nearer than Moosic Lake and Lake Winola is one of the claims that have been made for the new route. Seventeen miles is the distance from Scranton to Lake Ariel by the new plan, and fifty minutes to make the trip is contrasted by some with the eighty minute trip to Lake Winola and the fifty-five minute trip to Moosic Lake. Another advantage claimed for the Dunmore-Lake Ariel route is that it would cost only \$20,000 a mile whereas some of the other Suburban railroads cost at the rate of \$60,000 a square mile. Moscow and Elmhurst are growing towns, and the country probably would develop as rapidly as the section Northeast of the city has grown since the Northern Electric got under way.

Would Benefit Wayne County.

The opening of an electric railway line and the waiting for a country to develop is a common plan, General Manager Higgins of the Laurel Line said yesterday, in discussing the latest Lake Ariel plan. He denied that the company proposes to make any extensions, but declined to commit himself on the question of a probable traffic arrangement being made with a company that would build a railroad from Lake Ariel to the Laurel Line station in Dunmore. "The Laurel Line would probably sit up and take notice," he said, "if a company offered it an avenue of entrance to Elmhurst, Moscow and Wayne county."

Just when the deal will be consummated cannot be stated, but developments of the next month will probably disclose some of the detailed plans of the promoters of the new road; or the new branch of the Laurel Line, as the case may be.

CHURCH NOTES.

Grace Episcopal church, Tuesday, 4:15 p. m., Children's service and address on "The Life of Our Lord." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Litany and sermon.

The Thursday afternoon service will this week be omitted, as the Rector is to preach that evening at All Saint's Church, Lehighton.

The Parish Aid society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Wm. J. Reif on Thursday afternoon. Notice the change in the afternoon.

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